utilisation of available capacity in the year 1986-87 and in the first half of 1987-88 during the groups of Ordnance Factories was as follows :

Group	Percentage capacity (Utilisation)	
	1986-87	1987-88 (Upto Sept. 1987)
Ordnance Equipment Group of Factories	168·10	131·71
Material and Component Group of Factories	83·81	79·42
Ammunition and Explosives Group of Factories	88·54	73·90
Weapons and Vehicle Group of Factories	106·10	92·63

Prior to 1986-87, the capacity and production figures were not being computed on a uniform basis (of standard man-hours) to enable its aggregation for factories as a whole.

The percentage utilisation is not low having regard to achievement levels in capacity utilisation, generally. The excess utilisation of capacity in some cases is accounted for by production beyond capacity by working overtime hours and by way of piece work profit incentive allowed to workers. In Ordnance Factories certain components, packing cases etc. are procured from sources developed in civil trade. They include such items as boxes, container cylinders, wooden packing boxes, moulding boxes, metal drums, forgings and castings for non sensitive components of Rifle, Light Machine Gun and components for vehicles. The value of such item is estimated to be around Rs. 35 crores per annum which would constitute about 3% of annual production of approximately Rs. 1050 crores issued from Ordnance Factories to the services. The capacity in Ordnance Factories is not under utilised because of such procurement of components and packaging cases etc. from civil trade.

District Man Power Planning of Employment Councils

1334. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision a few years back to set up District Man Power Planning of Employment Councils in the districts of all states in the country;

(b) if so, when the decision was taken;

(c) the names of states, where such Councils have been set up in the district alongwith the names of districts where these have been set up and date of their setting up since the date of taking decision particularly for Bihar State; and

(d) the progress made by such Councils so far in achieving the objectives, for which they have been set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) On the basis of a recommendation contained in the Sixth Plan document the State Govts. were requested to organise District Manpower Planning and Employment Generation Councils in March, 1981.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected from State Governments and Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Raising of financial resources by States

1335. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States which have been able to raise any significant financial resources till date during the current seventh Five Year Plan alongwith the nature and extent of these resources for each of the States and for each year of the plan;

(b) whether Planning Commission have taken note of these developments and given weightage to the concerned States in the fixation of annual plan ceilings;

(c) if so, the action taken in each case;

(d) if not, whether such weightage would be given in future and the reasons for not giving any weightage till date; and

(e) what was the role of Bihar State in raising significant financial resources ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) None of the States have been able to fulfil the targets of additional resource mobilisation in net terms as approved for funding the Annual Plans for the first two years of the Seventh Plan;

(b) to (d) The Annual Plan outlays of the States are fixed on the basis of States' own resources and the Central assistance determined for the States under the modified Gadgil formula. Therefore, the efforts made by the States in raising resources is reflected in the size of the Annual Plan outlays approved for the concerned States; and

(e) Against Rs. 435 crores agreed to be raised by Bihar Government during the first two years of the Seventh Plan, i.e. 1985-86 and 1986-87, the measures taken are estimated to yield Rs. 389 crores net.

Delimitation of constituencies

1336. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to have 'Delimitation of Constituencies' before next elections;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Election Commission's recommendation is that the Constitution may be amended in such a manner that while the total number of seats allotted to various States in the House of the People and the various State Legislative Assemblies may remain unaltered, the original position of delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in each State/Union Territory after every decennial census may be restored. This recommendation is under the consideration of the Government as part of the proposals for electoral reforms, on which the Government propose to hold consultation with political parties before taking a final decision. Such consultations have not yet taken place.

Lok Adalats in Orissa

1337. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Lok Adalats held in Orissa during the last three years and the number of cases disposed of by them;

(b) the total number of cases pending for disposal by Lok Adalats during current year; and

(c) what are the details of the progress made so far in setting up of family courts in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) As per the information available with the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes, 12 Lok Adalats were held in Orissa between 24-11-85 and 24-5-87 and 1810 cases were disposed of by them.

(b) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted courts. Normally, the cases taken up by them are disposed of on the same day. The cases not settled at a Lok Adalat for any reason go back to the concerned courts.

(c) The matter regarding setting up of family courts in Orissa is receiving the attention of the State Government.

Talks with Pakistan's Prime Minister on Siachin

1338. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :